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in Merida with 2 deaths; in Progreso, 3 cases, no deaths. Yellow fever is appearing in adjacent country districts at which no record is kept. One death, after an illness of twenty-four hours, occurred on 27th instant within a mile of Progreso, and several cases are rumored.

Respectfully,

HENRY GOLDTHWAITE.

*Health and Executive Officer.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Cholera in the islands from June 8 to June 21, 1902.*

MANILA, P. I., June 28, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of cholera in the Philippine Islands for the weeks ended June 14 and June 21, 1902. It will be seen that the disease has been especially severe in the provinces of Laguna, Batangas, and Cavite, and has spread overland to the adjoining province of Tayabas. The disease has also increased in Manila, and at date of writing the epidemic is as severe as at any time since its commencement. The disease has spread rapidly in the provinces mentioned on account of the pueblos being badly crowded and in close proximity to others. Quarantine of one town so as not to infect others, if attempted, has not been effective, and cholera has continued its march practically unhindered.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon,*

*Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosures.]

*Cholera report, Manila, for period from June 7 to June 14, 1902, inclusive.*

Date.	Number of cases.					Total.	
	Fili- pinos.	Chi- nese.	Amer- icans.	Euro- peans.	Others.	Cases.	Deaths.
June 8.....	6	1	1	.....	.....	8	7
June 9.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	9	4
June 10.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	12
June 11.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	10	11
June 12.....	8	2	1	.....	.....	11	6
June 13.....	14	1	.....	.....	.....	15	12
June 14.....	19	3	.....	.....	.....	22	16
Total .....	77	9	2	.....	.....	88	68